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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7573

INFO AMCONSUL CALGARY

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SUBJ: CANADIAN VISAS

1. OFFICE OF MINISTER MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION (MANDI) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AS OF OCTOBER 1, NIV BEARERS VISITING UNITED STATES, WHO WOULD REQUIRE VISAS IF COMING TO CANADA DIRECTLY FROM OWN COUNTRIES, WILL REQUIRE CANADIAN NIVS IF PLANNING TO ENTER CANADA FROM USA. (IN THE PAST NIV BEARERS ADMITTED TO US DID NOT REQUIRE NIV'S FOR CANADA ENTRY FROM US.)

2. THIS MEASURE EXPECTED TO AFFECT ONLY SMALL PROPORTION OF NONIMMIGRANTS ENTERING CANADA FROM US. CHARACTERIZED AS ADDITIONAL NONIMMIGRANT VISA CONTROL IN PREPARATION FOR 1976 MONTREAL OLYMPICS, IT IS , ACCORDING TO MANDI MINISTER, MEASURE "AT SAME TIME TO HELP RATIONALIZE OUR NONIMMIGRANT ENTRY SYSTEM".

VISITORS TO U.S. THUS NEEDING NIVS TO ENTER CANADA FROM U.S. CAN APPLY AT ANY OF 12 CANADIAN CONSULATES IN ATLANTA, BOSTON, BUFFALO, CHICAGO, DALLAS, DETROIT, LOS ANTELES, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SEATTLE.

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3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM APPROPRIATE POSTS.
INFO ADDRESSEE CONSULAR OFFICERS MAY WISH TO BRING NEW REQUIRE-
MENT TO ATTENTION OF AFFECTED TRAVELERS.
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